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NEW YORK AP - Ramparts magazine says it has brought to the United States two men it describes as the Greek military junta's "secret witnesses," against Andreas Papandreou. *NY file*

Papandreou, a former economics professor at the University of California who gave up his American citizenship to return to Greece, is presently awaiting trial for treason in Athens.

Ramparts said Tuesday that Andreas Vachliotis and Kyriakos Diakogiannis assert the KYP-Greek secret police-"forced them to give perjured testimony against Greece's leading democrat."

In a full-page advertisement in the New York TIMES AND THE Washington Post today, Ramparts said the two are risking their lives by "publicly recanting their perjury now before the junta is able to bring Papandreou so maliciously to trial."

The magazine asserted the "secret evidence against Andreas Papandreou...is wanton, untrue, perjured, and garnered by blackmail," and alleged that the April coup which brought the junta to power was engineered by the KYP.

It said the same KYP agents "now constitute the real power behind the junta..."

Ramparts, which earlier this year disclosed the secret involvement of the Central Intelligence Agency in the National Student Association said, "Our investigators have uncovered no major CIA involvement in the Greek coup..."

When Papandreou returned to Greece he became a leader of the leftist Center Union which was a prime target of the junta. He has been in prison since the coup.

Vachliotis is an Athens lawyer and Diakogiannis a former publisher of a Greek emigre magazine in Paris.

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